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law, are for the most part a veritable legal "junk shop," representing either what is now "hornbook law," or else overruled cases.

There has been in the last few years a most astounding growth in the statute law governing corporations. In examining this work we naturally turn to that portion devoted to Virginia corporations. The book affords a most excellent opportunity for the ready comparison of our statutes with those of other States. The legislator who may desire to improve our corporation act may obtain the greatest assistance from this work. The forms and precedents contained in the book will be found of service to the practitioner.

THE ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT OF BUSINESS CORPORATIONS. By Walter C. Clephane, LL. M., of the Bar of the Supreme Court of the United States; Professor of the Law of the Organization and Management of Corporations in the George Washington University of Washington, D. C. West Publishing Company. St. Paul, Minn.: 1905. \$2.50 delivered.

The author does not claim this work to be a treatise on corporation law. Indeed, that field is so fully covered that it is far more important to the profession at this time to have a practical collection of forms and precedents, mapping out in detail the course which must be pursued in the incorporation of a company, and its careful, safe and successful management. In this work only such principles have been stated as are necessary to the proper understanding of the organization of corporations and the details of their management. The book will be valuable to the Virginia lawyer, but must of course be read having constantly in mind the provisions of our statutes.

MANUAL OF CORPORATE MANAGEMENT WITH FORMS. Full and correct information for the conduct and transaction of all kinds of corporate business, from organization, adoption of by-laws, to winding up proceedings. Useful and of pecuniary value to lawyers, corporate officers, directors, agents and members. By T. Carl Spelling, author of "Law of Private Corporations," etc., etc. Bender-Chaquette Co., Publishers and Law Book Dealers. San Francisco, Cal.: 1904. \$1 50 delivered.

This book is intended for ready reference in every-day corporation business. The author attempts nothing more than to state in the simplest form the fundamental principles of corporation law with explicit directions as to corporate management and reference to cases supporting the statements made in the text. All subjects with which ordinary business corporations have to deal are clearly discussed, and the procedure illustrated by carefully drafted forms. It is to be regretted that there is no book devoted specially to the organization and management of Virginia corporations under our new Act. Until such a work appears some such book on corporate management as is reviewed in this issue is almost essential to every lawyer having corporation practice.

RECOLLECTIONS AND LETTERS OF GENERAL ROBERT E. LEE. By his son, Captain Robert E. Lee. Doubleday, Page & Company. New York: 1904.

The book and the author are "well met." It would not have done for a man of a cold heart to undertake to handle "Recollections and Letters of Robert E. Lee." The father was a man of a warm, gentle, kindly and affectionate nature; it would have been very incongruous for a son of a different spirit to attempt to